

Remarks

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 31, 2006, Applicant resubmits the 1.312 amendment filed with payment of the issue fees on March 16, 2006, including a corrected Claim 19. As indicated by the Examiner in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Claim 19 does not include the word "stack" as it was deleted in the prior version (Examiner's amendment mailed February 9, 2006). Applicant apologizes for this typographical error and has removed the word "stack" from Claim 19.

An Examiner's amendment was made on February 9, 2006 after authorization via a telephone interview with Mitchell K. McCarthy on February 4, 2006. The Examiner's amendment placed the application in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance was mailed on February 9, 2006. The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability mailed February 9, 2006, indicating allowable claims 1, 3, 4, 8-15, 17, 19 and 20. In response to the Notice of Allowance, the Applicant has hereinabove provided an amendment which corrects two typographical errors.

The present amendment corrects a typographical error in claim 4 by adding "the" before "airstream stripper extends" and corrects a typographical error in claim 19 by adding "the" before "fin extends" as discussed in the Examiner's interview on February 4, 2006.

These amendments make minor corrections and are believed to be proper, do not introduce new matter, are not provided for purposes of patentability, and place the application in proper condition for reconsideration and passage to publication.

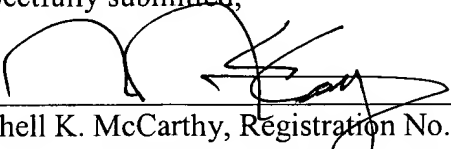
Conclusion

This Amendment is intended to be a complete response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 9, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and approve these minor corrections.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below signed Attorney should any questions arise concerning this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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